



**EBC Rhode Island Program  
Update on Renewable Energy in Rhode Island**

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**AGENDA**

- 8:00 a.m. **Welcome – Christian F. Capizzo, Program Co-Chair & Moderator**  
Chair – Environmental Law Practice Group, Shechtman Halperin Savage
- Program Introduction & Overview**
- **Edward Summerly, Program Co-Chair & Moderator**  
Principal, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.
- 8:10 a.m. **Offshore Wind Energy – Block Island Wind Farm**
- **Matthew Morrissey, Vice President, Deepwater Wind**
- 8:30 a.m. **Landfill Gas to Energy – The Largest Renewable Energy Facility in RI**
- **Glenn Lockhart, General Manager, Broadrock Renewables**
- 8:50 a.m. **Anaerobic Digestion – Turning Food Scraps to Fuel**
- **Beth Clark, Project Development Manager, Blue Sphere**
- 9:10 a.m. **Solar Energy – Beneficially Reusing Closed Landfills**
- **Everett Tattelbaum, Vice President, Kearsarge Energy**
- 9:30 a.m. **Networking Break**

**9:50 a.m. Financial Assistance Programs of the RI Infrastructure Bank**

- **Jeff Diehl**, Executive Director, RI Infrastructure Bank

**10:10 a.m. Panel Discussion**

Moderators: Ed Summerly, GZA; Christian Capizzo, SHS LLP

Panel Members:

- Matthew Morrissey, Deepwater Wind
- Beth Clark, Blue Sphere
- Glenn Lockhart, Broadrock Renewables
- Everett Tatelbaum, Kearsarge Energy
- Jeff Diehl, RI Infrastructure Bank

**10:40 a.m. Closing Remarks – Ed Summerly**

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Recognized for his ability to unify disparate groups and facilitate change, Christian concentrates his practice in the areas of environmental law, civil litigation, and public sector/governmental services. With over 15 years of experience, Christian is uniquely positioned to navigate clients throughout New England through the complex ever changing world where environmental regulation and business intersect. Christian has a proven track record of successfully litigating high profile criminal and civil cases. His experience includes a diverse range of complex environmental matters including enforcement, regulatory and compliance issues, renewable energy projects, real estate development, environmental remediation including brownfields, construction and contractor claims and coastal permitting and waterfront property rights. He has represented clients before Coastal Resources Management Council, Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission, the Energy Facility Siting Board, the Rhode Island Contractor's Registration and Licensing Board and the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training.

Prior to joining SHS, Christian served in the Rhode Island Attorney General's Office where he led the Environmental Crimes Task Force, handling litigation on environmental issues impacting Rhode Island. He also served as outside legal counsel for the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management on enforcement matters, drafting legislation, and negotiation of diverse environmental matters. Christian has also worked closely with the U.S. Department of Justice, Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, U.S. Department of Agriculture and various state agencies and attorney generals throughout the United States. Christian is nationally recognized for developing and implementing environmental training programs and is a sought after presenter on a myriad of topics with a focus on emerging and complex environmental issues and trends.

Christian is admitted to practice law in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. He obtained his J.D. from Suffolk University Law School in 1999, and his B.A., from Providence College in 1996. He is a member of the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Bar Associations, and is actively involved with the Audubon Society of Rhode Island, and the Rhode Island Special Olympics.

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Ed Summerly, P.G., is a Senior Vice President at GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. in Providence, Rhode Island. He has over 30 years of experience in the environmental science and engineering field and directs a broad-range of projects involving environmental permitting, assessment of impacts to soil and groundwater, human health and ecological risk characterization, site remediation and brownfields redevelopment. Ed serves as GZA's corporate Technical Practice Lead for Solid Waste Services practice area. He received his B.S. in geology from the University of Rhode Island and completed his field geology certification at the University of Texas, El Paso.

## **SPEAKERS**

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Beth has 30 years' experience in waste management, recycling, and corporate sustainability. She has acted as an advisor for municipal waste to energy projects and has been active in energy efficiency market development. Past roles include Executive Director of the Carolinas EcoCrescent, Director of the Sustainable Business Leadership Forum, and Clean Energy Campaign Manager Sierra Club. Beth is currently on the Board of Directors for the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association. As Principal of Sustainable Edge Consulting, her focus on food waste led her to Blue Sphere where she currently is Manager Eastern U.S. Project Development, focused on anaerobic digestion technology. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

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Jeffrey R. Diehl is the executive director and CEO of the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank. Diehl brings over three decades of experience in multinational banking, capital markets strategy and public sector finance to his new role at the RIIB. Most recently, Diehl served as the Managing Partner of Strategic Sovereign Advisors, a financial consulting firm. Prior to his role at Strategic Sovereign Advisors, Diehl held leadership positions at London-based HSBC, a global bank. During his tenure at HSBC, Diehl served as Vice Chairman of the US Public Sector, Global Head of Public Sector Banking and Global Head of Public Sector Capital Markets.

Prior to HSBC, Diehl held progressively senior positions in capital markets, public finance and asset and liability management with a number of top tier, international financial institutions.

Diehl holds both Bachelor of Arts and Master of Business Administration degrees from the University of Michigan.

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Matthew A. Morrissey is Vice President, Massachusetts for Deepwater Wind, where he manages the company's development efforts in the Commonwealth. Mr. Morrissey has been involved in executive leadership positions in the offshore wind industry since 2007.

As the founding Managing Director of Offshore Wind: Massachusetts, Mr. Morrissey spearheaded the industry's successful efforts to include offshore wind in the Commonwealth's energy portfolio, resulting in the historic 1600MW bill signed into law in August 2016.

Under Mr. Morrissey's leadership as Executive Director of the New Bedford Economic Development Council for many years, New Bedford led all similar size cities from around New England in new growth and private capital investment. Mr. Morrissey founded the New Bedford Wind Energy Center where he worked with key local leaders and state officials to attract public investment in the development of the state owned New Bedford Marine Commerce Terminal, the first offshore wind terminal in the nation.

Mr. Morrissey has a degree in English literature from University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, and is a graduate of Harvard's highly competitive non-degree granting Advanced Management Development Program in Real Estate.

Mr. Morrissey is the fifth generation of his family hailing from the Port City of New Bedford, Massachusetts.

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Mr. Tatelbaum is Vice President & Partner at Kearsarge Energy, a privately held renewable energy project development, finance and holding company. He was a member of Kearsarge's founding team in 2010, and now leads strategy, finance, project development, asset management and energy policy. Over the last seven years he played a key role in the completion of more than 60 MW and \$180 million of solar photovoltaic projects in various markets with a focus on partnerships with municipalities and public organizations. Kearsarge's projects have utilized multiple financing structures and capital sources, including private equity, tax equity and debt. Projects have included commercial and utility-scale capped landfills, brownfields, former agricultural land, rooftops, parking canopies and greenfields.

Prior to Kearsarge he worked in research at specialty environmental law firm, BCK, Law, P.C., where he focused on energy efficiency and regulatory affairs. Mr. Tatelbaum also taught high school mathematics, completed a one-year AmeriCorps community service term in Brockton, Massachusetts, and designed and completed a ten-month intensive international field study in sustainable agriculture and alternative energy.

Mr. Tatelbaum holds a BA in History from Wesleyan University.